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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: AHMED, S.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FOR: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FILM  
AND POLARIZATION FILM

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend Claims 1, 2 and 5 as follow:

1. (Amended) A polyvinyl alcohol film wherein the film is obtained by casting on drum, and the variance in thickness along the transverse direction of the film is 0.5  $\mu\text{m}/\text{mm}$  or less, the thickness of the film is within the range of 20 to 150  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the width of the film is at least 2 m.

2. (Amended) The polyvinyl alcohol film according to claim 1, wherein the variance in thickness along the transverse direction of the film is a 0.28  $\mu\text{m}/\text{mm}$  or less.